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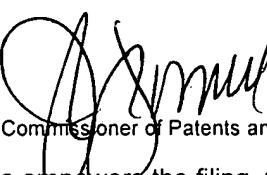
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[Title 35, United States Code (1952) Sections 184, 185, 186]



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In re: MORELLO, et al.
Petition Filing date: 23 June 2004
Serial No.: 10/622,067
Docket No.: NAC-447

:DECISION ON REQUEST
:UNDER 37 CFR 5.25

Title: CORE INSERT AND METHOD OF USE

This is a decision on the petition for retroactive foreign filing license.

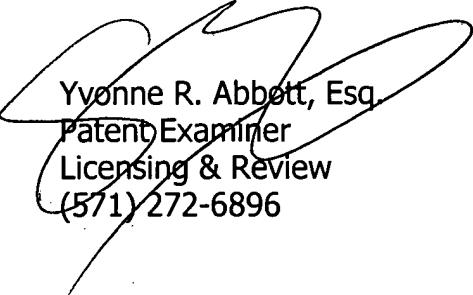
It has been determined that a retroactive license for foreign filing under 35 U.S.C. 184 be granted with respect to the filing(s) listed below. The petition complies with 37 C.F.R. 5.25 in that there is an adequate showing that the subject matter in question was not under secrecy order, that the license was diligently sought, and that the material was filed abroad without the required license under 37 C.F.R. 5.11 through error and without deceptive intent.

Foreign Filing Location

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FILING DATE: July 17, 2003 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: CORE INSERT AND METHOD OF USE

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any document(s) referred to as enclosed herein, is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 16th day of November, 2004.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Renewed Petition for Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 (2 pgs);
2. Supplemental Verified Statement in Support of Renewed Petition for Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 (2 pgs); and a
3. Return Receipt Postcard.



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RENEWED PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.25

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(b), the undersigned attorney renews the petition for a retroactive license under 35 U.S.C. § 184 for the above-identified patent application.

A Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 5.25 ("Decision") was mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2004. In response to the Decision, the undersigned attorney submits this Renewed Petition for Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 ("Renewed Petition") along with a Supplemental Verified Statement in Support of Renewed Petition for Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25. This Renewed Petition is submitted within 60 days of the mailing date of the Decision, i.e., by November 26, 2004.

The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Abbott for discussing the Decision on October 13, 2004. As a result, the undersigned attorney submits this Renewed Petition and Supplemental Verified Statement.

The undersigned attorney believes that no fee is due for this Renewed Petition, however, if a fee is required for this submission, the Director is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Renewed Petition For Retroactive License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25

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The undersigned respectfully requests that this Renewed Petition be granted. If there are any questions with respect to this Renewed Petition, the Patent Office is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please find attached a communication from the Examiner regarding the
Petition for Retroactive License under 37 CFR 5.25.



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This is a decision on the petition filed June 23, 2004 for retroactive foreign filing license.

Decision: Denied

37 CFR 5.25(a) requires the following:

1. A listing of each of the foreign countries in which the unlicensed patent application material was filed,
2. The dates on which the material was filed in each country,
3. A verified statement (oath or declaration) containing:
 - i. An averment that the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order,
 - ii. A showing that the license has been diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing, and
 - iii. An explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under § 5.11 first having been obtained, and
4. The required fee (§ 1.17(h)).

The above explanation must include a showing of facts rather than a mere allegation of action through error and without deceptive intent. The showing of facts as to the nature of the error should include statements by those persons responsible for or having personal knowledge of the acts regarding filing in a foreign country and should be accompanied by copies of any necessary supporting documents such as letters of transmittal or instructions for filing. The acts which are alleged to constitute error without deceptive intent should cover the period leading up to and including each of the proscribed foreign filings.

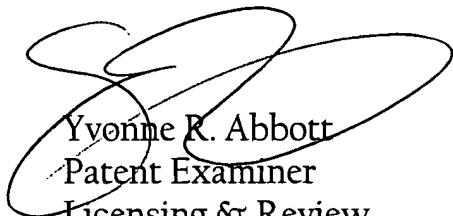
The petition is Denied at this time in that the petition is defective since the

✓ requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 5.25(a)(3)(iii) have not been met.

The petition does not include a verified statement by one who actually filed the foreign patent applications, or who had personal knowledge of the acts regarding filing in a foreign country through error and without deceptive intent. Mr. Brodowski, while presently of counsel, is not considered to either have filed the applications at issue or to have personal knowledge of the acts or intent surrounding said filing as admitted in his Verified Statement in Support of Petition (p. 2) which states in relevant part "the undersigned attorney only recently became aware that the foreign filing had taken place without the required foreign filing license having first been obtained" Accordingly, his statement is inadequate to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 5.25.

Thus, in the absence of a verified statement including an explanation or showing that the license was diligently sought, and that the foreign application was filed through error without deceptive intent, the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25 have not been met.

Accordingly, the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25 not having been fully met, the petition is DENIED, and in the absence of any response within 60 days of the mailing date of this letter, such denial will be made final and the final action under 35 U.S.C. 185 will be taken. Extensions of time may be had under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).



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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.25

The undersigned attorney petitions for a retroactive license under 35 U.S.C. § 184 for the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.14(a), a copy of the above-identified patent application is not submitted with this Petition.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(1) and (2), the undersigned attorney submits that the patent application was filed with the Canadian Patent Office on July 17, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(3), a verified statement from the undersigned attorney is submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(4), the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), i.e., \$130.00, is submitted herewith. If an additional fee is required for this submission, the Director is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

The undersigned respectfully requests that this Petition be granted. If there are any

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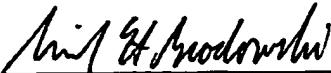
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